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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5230**

File No. 173

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***"AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
FERTILITY PRESERVATION FOR INSURED'S DIAGNOSED WITH  
CANCER."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 38a-503 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2017*):

5 (a) (1) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage  
6 of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (10), (11) and (12) of  
7 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or  
8 continued in this state shall provide benefits for mammographic  
9 examinations to any woman covered under the policy that are at least  
10 equal to the following minimum requirements: (A) A baseline  
11 mammogram for any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years of  
12 age, inclusive; and (B) a mammogram every year for any woman who

13 is forty years of age or older.

14 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for:

15 (A) Comprehensive ultrasound [screening] examinations of an  
16 entire breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous  
17 or dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data  
18 System established by the American College of Radiology or if a  
19 woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to  
20 family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive  
21 genetic testing or other indications as determined by a woman's  
22 physician or advanced practice registered nurse; and

23 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging of an entire breast or breasts in  
24 accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer  
25 Society.

26 [(b) Benefits under this section shall be subject to any policy  
27 provisions that apply to other services covered by such policy, except  
28 that no such policy shall impose a copayment that exceeds a maximum  
29 of twenty dollars for an ultrasound screening under subparagraph (A)  
30 of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.]

31 (b) No such policy shall impose a copayment or deductible for a  
32 mammogram or a comprehensive ultrasound examination under  
33 subsection (a) of this section provided by an in-network provider.

34 (c) Each mammography report provided to a patient shall include  
35 information about breast density, based on the Breast Imaging  
36 Reporting and Data System established by the American College of  
37 Radiology. Where applicable, such report shall include the following  
38 notice: "If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast  
39 tissue, which could hide small abnormalities, you might benefit from  
40 supplementary screening tests, which can include a breast ultrasound  
41 [screening] examination or a breast MRI examination, or both,  
42 depending on your individual risk factors. A report of your  
43 mammography results, which contains information about your breast

44 density, has been sent to your physician's office and you should  
45 contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns about  
46 this report.".

47 Sec. 2. Section 38a-530 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
48 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2017*):

49 (a) (1) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
50 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-  
51 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in  
52 this state shall provide benefits for mammographic examinations to  
53 any woman covered under the policy that are at least equal to the  
54 following minimum requirements: (A) A baseline mammogram for  
55 any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and  
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77     subsection (a) of this section provided by an in-network provider.

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89     contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns about  
90     this report."."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 2	January 1, 2017	38a-530

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